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COUNTY NEWS.

Capt. Baca returned from a trip to Santa Fe several days ago, and now laughing Joe "smiles for all," on the street once more.

William Morgan, claiming to be an attorney, and hailing from Las Vegas, was here the latter part of the week looking up a location.

The last clean-up on a run of 54 tons of South Homestake ore at White Oaks averaged over \$34 per ton, and the ore is still improving.

M. L. Pierce, a Roswell cattle king, stopped over here Tuesday night, on his way to Ft. Stanton, to see how the official pulse beats since the election.

Joe Lea came up from Roswell on the fast line Tuesday evening and has gone to join the Socorro Chieftain and his clan, for a foray over the Rio Grande.

Justice Aguayo's court has been running pretty lively for the past week, and the grists have been principally of the class requiring a little steady engineering to get them into court.

Buck Powell, W. C. Warren and Billy Matthews, about the liveliest spike team that ever comes to town, pulled in from the Penasco a few days ago to rig out in dude clothes and buy calico and Christmas presents.

The latest reports from John Chium are, that after being taken to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, he at first rapidly improved, but that he has since taken a relapse and there is now but little hopes of his recovery.

We always knew Cline got away up on cabbage but this year he has run to posies, and the other day while we were fixing up pie at the office he came and battered the kitchen door down with a cauliflower that measured forty five inches around it just above the ears. It looked large enough for a flower garden of itself but Cline swears it blossomed out before it got its growth and thereby lost its head.

James Rainbolt, the public herder, from the upper Bonito, with Amos Eaker, another hospitable gentleman of the same locality, who runs a private herd of his own, came down last Saturday, according to advertisement, and sold two horses and a colt, which had gone astray and had been for some time in charge of Mr. Rainbolt. The prices realized at a public "horse" sale in Lincoln are not such as to make that way of swapping ownership popular.

The people of Las Vegas gaze with moon-eyed wonder upon a turnip raised near that place, weighing eleven pounds and a quarter. Land! That is nothing to crow about. A turnip raised in any of the valleys east of the White mountains in Lincoln county must tip the testers beyond the fifteen pound notch before it can get even a notice in the ERA. Over a year ago there was an account of one published in these columns that really did that, and the boys up on the head waters of the Bonito, Eagle Creek, and the Penasco had only begun to tickle them up then.

As we have received letters from several of our friends requesting us not to institute proceedings for the purpose of contesting their homestead and pre-emption claims, on account of illegal publication, thereby causing much vexation and loss as well as delay in obtaining final papers, we have decided to make no contest as to notices now being published. We hereby advise all persons in future, however, when such notices are to be published that they compel Mr. McFie to have them published in the paper nearest the land, as the statutes distinctly provide, otherwise we shall use all proper means to obtain what is justly due us, as well as see that patents are obtained according to law.

Mrs. Poe and her sister, Miss Edith Alberding, have returned home after a very pleasant visit in Lincoln.

The fool idea seems to prevail among a majority of the young men of Mexican persuasion in and around Lincoln, that about the smartest thing that can be done is to straddle a raw boned worn out horse and whip it up and down the street, as if there were a lot of devils after them instead of inside of them. These addle-headed young bloods always walk their old plugs until they get to the point where they are vain enough to imagine some one in town is standing ready to admire their smartness, and then start on their fool's errand to the imminent danger of life and limb of those who are compelled to walk in the streets. One of these hoo doos yesterday ran over, and very seriously injured Douglas, the youngest son of Geo. T. Beall, knocking him down and bruising his head, face and side in a most cruel manner. An arrest and heavy penalty by the proper authorities would be about the best break to put on these fellows whose brains are located just a little forward of their spurs.

Sam Corbet and L. M. Clements started for Deming last Friday morning to contest the election of W. C. McDonald to the office of county assessor, before the United States District Judge. Those who have been friendly to Mr. Corbet for years past, will learn with a great deal of surprise and regret, his culpable and ill-advised action in this matter.

The late election, as every one knows, was conducted in a fair and honorable manner, and the majorities were certainly large enough to indicate the choice of the people beyond the shadow of a doubt. Just why Mr. Corbet seeks to defeat their will through a mere technicality, is hard to understand. Even if he should succeed in having certain precincts thrown out on account of a clerical defect—which is hardly a supposable case—and himself sworn in, he would still rest under the infamy of holding an office only by defrauding another man of his just rights, and by a defeat of the popular will as expressed at the polls. Should he fail—as fail he will—in his covert schemes, he must always rest under the contempt of all fair-minded men as one who was foiled in an attempt to commit an outrage against a majority of his fellow-citizens.

Now I ask in the name of justice, will the Democratic party of Lincoln county submit to the attempted outrage? Mr. McDonald has been elected by a majority of the legally qualified voters of Lincoln county and let his constituents stand by him and contend for their rights, is what his supporters in precinct No. 9 say.

JOHN P. EAKER.

LOWER PENASCO—Nov. 25th.

Editor Golden Era:

There was a pleasant surprise party given at the residence of Mr. A. W. Bryan, by their numerous friends Tuesday evening the 25th inst., in honor of Mr. A. T. Gunter on the eve of his departure for Kansas City with a herd of beef cattle.

Dancing was the programme of the evening. In the absence of Mr. Bryan, the duties of entertaining the company devolved on Mrs. Bryan and Mr. Gunter, Mr. Bryan's partner. The hostess did all in her power to have the evening pass off pleasantly, and the guests enjoy themselves and succeeded to perfection. Messrs. Arthur and Cope-land furnished the music, while those present tripped the light fantastic until a late hour. Refreshments were served at the usual hours, and a good time had generally. Considering the occasion, the large attendance is an evidence of the high esteem that Mr. Gunter is held by his numerous friends. Time forbids to give the names of those present.

At an early hour next morning the party returned home, hoping that it would not be long until they would be permitted to share the hospitalities of Mrs. Bryan again, on a similar occasion.

There was also a pleasant surprise party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matthews, Friday evening, the 25th inst., by their numerous friends, in honor of Mr. J.

WHITE OAKS ITEMS.

Cy. Davidson wants a coal miner.

Daisy Nabours is attending school in town.

The Newton boys have returned to White Oaks.

W. H. Hudgens is the proud father of a girl baby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Young, on the evening of the 28th ult., a girl, weight eight pounds.

Messrs. Klepinger and Mann have finished their assessments in the Gallinas, and seem highly elated over their prospects.

On Thanksgiving Day a dinner, or more properly speaking, a supper, was given at the hall for the benefit of the church. We were informed that a large crowd participated.

J. C. W. Rhode, manager of the dry ore concentrator, is having considerable work done in the Jicarillas. He gives employment to a number of men, is having buildings erected, and, judging by appearances, has come to stay.

On the night of the 27th ult. a large number of our citizens congregated at the residence of John A. Brothers for the purpose of tripping the light fantastic and also to partake of some of the many good things cooked by Mrs. Brothers for the occasion. The music, which was furnished Messrs. Keely, Cretchfield, Bonnel and Mrs. Greene, was pronounced by all A 1.

PENASCO—Nov. 25th.

There is great indignation expressed here among the constituents of Mr. W. C. McDonald on hearing that his election to the office of assessor would be contested. Precinct No. 9 is included in the batch of precincts that his opponent will endeavor to throw out. The judges and clerks of election in this precinct were sworn in by Robert Dickson, justice of the peace, and it may be that the judges, clerks or the justice of the peace omitted signing or filling all blanks of returns properly. If so, shall such omission not at naught the legal vote of this precinct? I defy any person, or persons, to show that there was any fraud attempted in this precinct, or any person or persons intimidated, or that the name of any legal voter was omitted by the board of registration, or that the names of any person appeared on the books of registration who was not a qualified voter.

Every person who reads the county papers knows that Mr. Corbet went in the Democratic convention as a delegate, voted throughout the convention, but because he was defeated in his choice for assessor, bolts the Democratic party, joins the Republican party, which had assumed the name of the "Peoples Party," signs a call for the so-called party's convention, accepts the nomination for assessor and the result is, Mr. Corbet has been fairly and squarely defeated by a majority of the legally qualified voters of Lincoln county.

For a moment let us view Mr. Bona Baca's course in the campaign. He goes in the Democratic convention, his name is placed in nomination for assessor by his friends, he is defeated by Mr. McDonald, who receives a small majority on the second ballot, and Mr. Baca, like an honorable gentleman and true, patriotic son of liberty, comes out in a card in the GOLDEN ERA and tells the public that he went in the Democratic convention as a candidate for assessor and was fairly beaten, and that he proposed to stand by his party.

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P. Eaker, who was not permitted to attend the social gathering at Mr. Bryan's, on account of business engagements. This party, like the one mentioned above, was all that could be wished, so far as social enjoyment was concerned. The evening was occupied with music and dancing, social converse and a splendid supper, such as they know how to set before hungry guests. It was said by those present that the party at Mrs. Bryan's, as well as the one at Mr. Matthews', were the social events of the season. The list would be too long to give names of those present. Mrs. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Matthews have promised to give a party during the holidays, when we hope to be able to give a more detailed account of the affair and the names of all those present, especially those of the fair sex. The young men expect to picket themselves out in anxious anticipation of the promised event. OBSERVER.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

The December number, closing the eighteenth volume, fully maintains the meritorious character of this favorite magazine, and will doubtless secure a large subscription for the next volumes. The publication is remarkable for its comprehensiveness and cheapness. Among the prominent illustrated articles are "The Dramatists of To-day," "A Ramble Through the Island of Jersey," "Forms of Salutation," "The Great Elector of Brandenburg," "The Great Schools of Merrie England," etc., etc., written by popular authors. The interesting serial, "The Death-Mark," is continued, and there are several short stories, sketches, adventures and poems furnishing very pleasant reading.

There are also an abundance of brief articles, paragraphs, anecdotes, etc.—indeed, the 128 quarto pages present literature of a high order, and the embellishments number over 100, besides a handsome colored-plate frontispiece, "Flirtation." The price is only 25 cents a number, or \$2.50 yearly, postpaid. Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

Lippincott's Magazine.

There are several articles in Lippincott's Magazine for December which claim attention even in these exciting times, which may be read with profit as well as pleasure. "A Visit to Naples," by Theodore Child, depicts the aspect of that city just previous to the outbreak of cholera, the state of matters at Quarantine ground, where the writer was detained for a fortnight, the street life, social habits and industrial conditions, not omitting the beautiful scenery and surroundings. Charles B. Todd gives the most vivid and exhaustive account that has yet appeared of the Oil-Region of Pennsylvania, describing the successive discoveries and speculations, with their unparalleled ups and downs, the history of the different companies that have monopolized the production or transportation of oil, and the present condition and prospects of this vast industry.

In contrast of this paper is that in which "Edmund Kirke" concludes his interesting narrative of a winter journey on the French Broad in North Carolina, among a population whose condition and way of life is as primitive and rude as if it inhabited some region far remote from the centres of progress and civilization. Among the lighter articles in the number are "The Philosophy and Art of Dancing" by Norman Pearson, "A Western Industry," by M. H. Catherwood, and "Why Not an American Punch?" by E. C. Reynolds. "Felicie's Reception," by Kate Putnam Osgood, and "Somehow," by Mary Bigelow Francis, are capital short stories, and Miss Tinkler's "Aurora" is carried forward with the same interest and beauty of style that have marked the previous instalments.

Among the attractions promised for the coming year, particular attention is called to a serial entitled "On This Side," by F. C. Baylor, recounting the experiences of an English baronet and his party during a tour in the United States. Those who read Miss Baylor's former story, find this new production full of laughable scenes and of rich delineations of English and American peculiarities brought into strong contrast.

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